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Application No.: 09/421,963 Filed: October 20, 1999 Inventor(s): Kevin L. Schultz, B. Keith Odom,		\$ \$ \$ \$	Examiner: Group/Art Unit: Atty. Dkt. No:	Vo, Tung T. 2613 5150-36800
Cha Title:	Image Acquisition System and Method for Acquiring Variable Sized Objects	***	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited wi the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as firs class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Pate Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, the date indicated below.    Jeffrey C. Hood   August 13, 2004   Date   Signature   Signature	with sufficient postage as first sed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on ey C. Hood
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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/421,963, filed on October 20, 1999, entitled Image Acquisition System and Method for				
Acquiring Variable Sized Objects.				
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## **Application Elements**

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	1. Filing Fee Amount \$770.00
	A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §
	1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit
	Account No. 50-1505/5150-36800/JCH.
•	2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	Copies of IDS Citations
	3. Amendments
	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
	An amendment and response are attached hereto.
	Please consider the arguments in the response filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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